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MILLION AMERICANS

Will Be in France by July 4 It Is Now Claimed

A million American soldiers in France by July 4 is the program the war department has undertaken to carry out. It is the answer of the United States to any suggestions of peace Germany may make.

The house military affairs committee sent word to the White House Monday that President Wilson could have all the authority he desired for calling men to the colors. A bill granting the blanket powers will be rushed through the committee for early action by the house. There is said to be no doubt now about the passage of the measure in either branch of congress.

The same spirit prevails concerning appropriations. If the \$15,000,000,000 requested by Secretary Baker last week is not sufficient, the committee stands ready to recommend increases to almost any extent. It is said a majority of the committee are in favor of increasing the appropriations above the amounts requested without further consultation with the war department.

Both in the executive and legislative branches of the government the war spirit appears to have been stimulated rather than cooled by the suggestion that Germany is planning to put out new peace feelers, if she has not already done so. This attitude is attributed to the general belief that any move now made by Germany would be for the purpose only of gaining time and advantage.

Owing to excess of rain earlier in the season and the press of farm work, J. S. Leach and J. R. Kennon, president and secretary of the Carroll County Farmers' Union, have announced a change of dates from May 10-11 to May 24-25 for the meeting of the union at Palestine.

BIRTHPLACE OF CHRIST

Now Being Guarded by a British Soldier

From Bethlehem a youthful British soldier writes to a friend in London:

"I am on guard at present, and it is a great honor I can tell you, that I am guarding the birthplace and manger of our Lord. It is a wonderful place and I never thought when I used to read about it that one day I should stand and guard it.

"The birthplace is marked by a fourteen-pointed silver star, presented by the French government. The stable is hung with lamps from different countries, and they look beautiful; and, I might add, they are always alight.

"The manger itself is cut in natural rock, but marble has been put in to keep it in a good state of preservation."

Heads Union University

It has been announced that Dr. H. E. Waters, of Marshall, Tex., is to become the head of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., a leading Baptist institution of learning. He is to succeed Dr. George M. Savage, resigned, who for 18 years has been president of the university. Dr. Waters was at the head of the Hall-Moody school at Martin for a number of years. He was a student in the Southern Normal University several years.

Mrs. J. D. Woodard

In the death of Mrs. Holly Newel Green Woodard, wife of J. D. Woodard, which occurred last Saturday night, Vale and community lost a most lovable woman and one held in high esteem by every one who knew her.

Mrs. Woodard was born July

21, 1894, professed faith in Christ in 1913, but never united with any church. She was married to J. D. Woodard in December, 1916. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green, of Vale, and is survived by her husband, father and mother, three sisters and a three-days old infant. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Mrs. Woodward was a woman of very sweet disposition and always had a kind word for those with whom she came in contact. Those who knew her best loved her most. She bore her sufferings without complaint, and expressed a willingness to die. She called her loved ones to her bedside, bade them goodbye and asked them to meet her in heaven. A short while before she died she sang two of her favorite songs and was conscious to the last.

The burial occurred Sunday, after funeral services conducted at the church in Vale by Rev. Walter Joyner. A large crowd of sympathizing friends attended the services.

Alvin Shaw, of the Christmasville community, and Miss Gertie Long, of the Second district, were married last Sunday.

OVER THE TOP

Loan Goes More Than Billion Over the Goal

For the third time within a year the American people have heavily oversubscribed a war credit.

The Third Liberty Loan went over the top by more than a billion dollars. The total number of subscribers reached between twelve and fifteen millions.

This was a very popular loan, and its splendid success was largely due to the small buyers, in fact, it was these that saved the day.

The formal goal of the campaign was \$3,000,000,000, and it went so far above this sum that the authorities at Washington say it was "an overwhelming success."

The twelve federal reserved districts, which were the largest campaign units, oversubscribed their allotment, and a large majority of the states made the same record.

A civil service examination will be held in Paris on May 25 for applicants for the position of postmaster at Mansfield and to fill a rural route at Puyreux. Both offices are in Henry county.

HOLLADAY DISBARRED

Weakley Attorney Is Punished by Federal Judge McCall

Lake Erie Holladay, an attorney residing in Weakley County, Tennessee, was disbarred from practice in the federal district court for one year in an opinion handed down by Judge John E. McCall Friday of last week.

Holladay was tried before Judge McCall at the April term of the federal court at Jackson, on charges of unprofessional conduct in connection with the case of Doss Bateman and Alvin Hampton, disposed of last October. It was charged that Holladay had entered a plea of guilty for Hampton against the wishes of the latter, that he had given damaging evidence against Hampton to the district attorney while acting as attorney for the defendant, and that he had prejudiced Hampton's interests in an effort to obtain leniency for Bateman.

In the opinion entered in the office of the clerk of the federal court, Judge McCall said:

"I find that Holladay was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the following particulars: First, in re-entering the case and taking a fee to represent Hampton after he had given damaging information regarding Hampton's case to the district attorney without first advising him; second, in giving damaging information to the district attorney in regard to Hampton's case after he had represented Hampton before the United States Commissioner; third, in entering a plea of guilty for Hampton without his consent and over his protest; fourth, in attempting to use the information which he had obtained from Hampton, Bateman and others to incriminate Hampton in his desire and efforts to lighten the punishment of Bateman."

Mr. Holladay has relatives and friends in Carroll county who will regret his disbarment.

Money in Hogs

George Blanks, a farmer living near Trezevant, has demonstrated that there is money in growing hogs for the market. M. Blanks recently sold a lot of hogs that weighed about 7,000 pounds, the drove bringing \$1,200, netting Mr. Blanks about \$500 clear.

CALL FOR MANY

Total of 233,742 Selectmen to Join Ranks

The government has issued a call for men to fill the May draft quota. The men will start for camp May 25, the Tennessee selectmen going to Camp Pike.

The total call is for 233,742 men, and Tennessee's quota is 4,130. The men were ordered to entrain for camp within five-days' period, beginning May 25. This brings the total number of men called for the month of May, including special classes, to approximately 305,000.

Simultaneous with this announcement Secretary Baker indicated the scope of the government's plan for increasing its fighting strength, by stating that congress had been asked to appropriate approximately \$15,000,000,000 for the army for the next fiscal year. That amount is exclusive of funds provided in the fortification bill, which not only covers coast defenses, but as a rule provides the bulk of heavy field ordinance.

Last year the army estimates aggregated \$6,600,000,000 to pay for a force of 1,500,000 men, which has already been exceeded.

The call for a quarter of a million during May, goes to all states except California. Oregon and Nevada, which with the District of Columbia already have supplied so large a part of their quota that it was decided not to include them this time. The movement in most states will begin May 25 and will be completed in five days. By this order the war department abandons its plan of assembling men in even monthly increments of approximately 100,000. Under the original program it was intended to call out not to exceed 800,000 men during 1918. The call for 150,000 in April and 233,000 this month will bring out in two months half of the number originally contemplated for the year. Officials made it clear that it now is the purpose to mobilize all the men for whom equipment and training facilities can be provided.

Mrs. J. W. Jolly

Mrs. Emiline Jolly, widow of the late J. W. Jolly, died at her home in East End, Huntingdon, last Sunday morning, after a long illness from heart failure and other complications. She was surrounded

by her children when the sad summons came. They had all been with her for a few days before her death. Mrs. Jolly was 66 years, five months and three days old, was a member of the Christian church, and was a woman very much devoted to her home and children. She had been a resident of Huntingdon for a number of years, and had many friends. She is survived by the following children: Lucian H. and J. Frank Jolly, of Huntingdon; Zach T. Jolly, of Clarksdale, Miss.; Mrs. Nola Fry, of Nashville; Mrs. Lou Watts, of Memphis; Mrs. Mollie Warbritton, of McKenzie; Mrs. Lillie Groce and Miss Hattie Jolly, of Huntingdon.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. H. G. Ryan, and the burial followed at Oak Hill cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of our entire town in their sad loss.

Over the Top

Up to last Friday, the day before the third Liberty loan drive closed, McKenzie had taken \$56,000 in bonds. This was considerably over the allotment for that town. McKenzie is a good town and has a large number of well-to-do citizens, who are patriotically responding to every call made upon them by the government to meet war demands.

THE GROSS QUOTA

The Entire Allotment to Tennessee is 19,911

The 19,911 men mentioned in the telegram from Washington to Major Rutledge Smith, chairman of the State Council of Defense, Friday represents the gross quota allotted to Tennessee under the second draft, which call is based upon the population with army enlistments from July 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, in the same manner as the first draft, which was made last fall.

After deducting army enlistments, the net quota for Tennessee under the second draft is 12,234. A call for 4,130 white men to apply on this new net quota has been made, these men to be entrained for Camp Pike, Arkansas, during the five-day period beginning May 25.

On May 1, 1918, reports showed 19,774 white and 10,398 colored men in Class 1 accepted as qualified for general military service.

BURNS TO DEATH

Brother Fails in Attempt to Extinguish the Flames

While alone in her room at her home, northwest of Trezevant, last week, the clothing of Miss Flora Cantrell, aged 22 years, and daughter of Mrs. Neely Cantrell, in some way caught on fire and she ran out into the yard screaming, and her cries attracted the attention of her brother, who was working nearby, and he ran to the rescue of his sister. The brother soon saw that he could not extinguish the flames, which had then enveloped her entire body, and he persuaded his sister to run and jump into a pond of water nearby, and she took his advice, but before extinguishing the flames all the clothing she had on were burned off her body except a few small patches. She was horribly burned, but lived several hours. It is not known just how her clothing caught on fire.

Eld. Levi Crocker conducted the funeral and burial services and her remains were interred in the Oak Grove cemetery north of Trezevant.

Boards of Education

J. T. Biggart, chairman of the County High School Board of Education, is calling that board to meet in Huntingdon on May 23, and N. J. Enoch, chairman of the County Elementary Board of Education, is calling that body to meet on Friday, May 24. The purpose of these meetings is to attend to any necessary business pertaining to the schools of the county and to elect teachers as far as they are qualified and recommended. Advisory school boards and patrons of schools are requested to come before the boards with any school matter deserving attention.

If any one has plans for the betterment of the schools of the county bring them for the consideration of the boards.

Remember the dates, May 23-24. Respectfully,
D. T. BARNHILL, Sec.

RED CROSS DAY

Drive Started With Splendid Success at Trezevant

Last week the Red Cross celebration for Trezevant and community was observed, and was a great success. Lunch was served by the members of the Red Cross auxiliary at noon at the old J. L. Montgomery stand on Front street, and receipts from the sales totaled \$130.

The main feature of the day was the speech made by Lieut. D. M. Ross, of the Canadian army. Lieut. Ross has seen 18 months' service on the firing line in France and was one of the wounded officers to escape in the great victory for the Canadians in the battle of Vimy Ridge. His talk was thrilling from start to finish, as he told of the exciting experiences of first-hand service in the trenches. The people were highly enthused as he told his thrilling story. He states that as soon as this present Liberty loan campaign is over he will again sail for France to join his country again in defense of democracy.

In the afternoon patriotic addresses were delivered to large audiences by Attorney-General Hillsman Taylor, of Trenton, and Alvin Hassell, of Cades, former representative, of Gibson county.

After the speaking the Red Cross conducted an auction sale of various articles, which resulted as follows: One hen brought \$121, a pig sold for \$25, a crate of strawberries brought \$20. The total sales amounted to \$251.

Another feature of the day was the successful drive made for the sale of Liberty bonds. Trezevant had already more than subscribed her quota in the present campaign, but she rolled up an additional sale, amounting to \$2,800.

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